

# MINORITY HEALTH MONTH 2015

## Calendar of Events for Indiana

*April is Minority Health Month!*

*In an effort to reduce health disparities and improve the health status of minority populations, the 107th Congress in H. Con. Res. 388 agreed on October 3, 2002 to establish a National Minority Health & Health Disparities Month. Many states and organizations are celebrating National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month in April to raise awareness of minority health issues. The Office of Minority Health, along with its statewide partners, is planning activities for Minority Health Month in Indiana. The calendar we created will document activities that are related to minority health and health disparities for Indiana during the month of April.*

### APRIL 1, 2015

**INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH- OFFICE  
OF MINORITY HEALTH PRESENTS:  
MINORITY HEALTH MONTH OPENING CEREMONY**

**TIME:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Brother's United Community Center,  
3740 Lafayette Road, Indianapolis, IN

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Office of Minority Health  
317-233-8499 or inomh@isdh.in.gov

### APRIL 2, 2015

**ST. JOSEPH COUNTY MINORITY HEALTH COALITION  
ANNUAL LUNCHEON  
GUEST SPEAKER: DR. JEROME ADAMS  
INDIANA STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER**

**TIME:** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**LOCATION:** The Brick, 1145 Northside Boulevard  
South Bend, IN 46615

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Karl Nichols- 574-232-4234

**INDIANA BLACK BARBERSHOP HEALTH INITIATIVE  
KICKOFF**

**TIME:** 1:30 PM- 3:00 PM

**LOCATION:** The Brick, 1145 Northside Boulevard  
South Bend, IN 46615

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Karl Nichols-574-232-4234

## APRIL IS ALSO:

**National Donor Life  
Month**

**Alcohol Awareness  
Month**

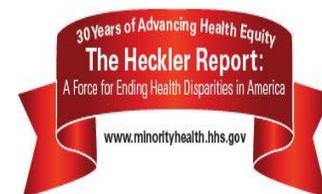
**National Sarcoidosis  
Awareness Month**

**National Autism  
Awareness Month**

**National Child Abuse  
Prevention Month**

**Parenting  
Awareness Month**

**Public Health Week  
April 6-10, 2015**



We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same.

**-Anne Frank**

## **APRIL 8, 2015**

### **INDIANA MINORITY HEALTH COALITION 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE LUNCHEON**

**FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER GOVERNOR  
MICHAEL PENCE**

**TIME:** 11:00 AM - 1:00PM (Coalition Displays 10:00 AM;  
Doors Open 10:30AM)

**LOCATION:** JW Marriott Indianapolis, 10 Southwest Street,  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** IMHC (317) 926-3235or  
WWW.IMHC.ORG

### **CANCER INFORMATION DROP-IN**

**TIME:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**LOCATION:** LA PLAZA/ 8902 E 38th St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46226

Spanish Interpreter Will Be Present

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Cancer Support Community/  
317-257-1505

## **APRIL 10, 2015**

### **HEALTHY HOOSIER MOMS AND BABIES: TOOLS FOR A SMOKEFREE PREGNANCY**

**TIME:** 8:00 AM - 11:00AM (CST)

**LOCATION:** Live Streaming from Indiana University,  
Northwest 3400 Broadway, Gary, IN 46408

Register At: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CMWML3V>

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Linda Bundick  
(lbundick@inpha.org)

## **APRIL 11, 2015**

### **INDIANA UNIVERSITY'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY DANCE**

**LOCATION:** Grand Hall & Bridgewater's Lounge

Neal Marshall Black Culture Center  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**  
WWW.INDIANA.EDU/~FNECC

**APRIL 13, 2015**

**HARPER CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S 4<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY**

WHERE: Notre Dame University/ South Bend, IN  
CONTACT INFORMATION: Karl Nichols -574-232-4234

**CANCER INFORMATION DROP-IN**

**TIME:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** LA PLAZA/ 8902 E 38th St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46226  
Spanish Interpreter Will Be Present  
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Cancer Support Community/  
317-257-1505

**APRIL 15, 2015**

**DRUMMING CIRCLE AT CANCER SUPPORT  
COMMUNITY**

LEARN TO BE THE BEST YOU THROUGH MUSIC!  
**RSVP TO:** Cancer Support Community/ 317-257-1505

**APRIL 17, 2015**

**STRIKEOUT CANCER - TRIVIA NIGHT**

**LOCATION:** Melissa Cook Softball Stadium Notre Dame, IN  
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Karl Nichols -574-232-4234

**NOTRE DAME - RELAY FOR LIFE**

**TIME:** 6:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Harper Cancer Research Institute  
Notre Dame, IN  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION :** Karl Nichols -574-232-4234

“Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness. share this Diversity saying” -**Ola Joseph**

**HOW DO WE  
IMPROVE HEALTH  
DISPARITIES?**

- Improve collection of data and research.
- Increase cultural and linguistic competency.
- Preventing disease.
- Promoting health.
- Delivering appropriate care.
- Increase access to health care.
- Knowledge about the determinants of disease.
- Establish more outreach programs.

**NORTHWEST INDIANA SUICIDE PREVENTION  
COUNCIL AND REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Geminus Corporation, 8400 Louisiana Street,  
Merrillville, IN /Conference Rooms B4/B5

(Registration begins at 8:30AM)

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Mariaelena Trejo at 219-757-  
1849, or Mariaelena.trejo@geminus.org

**APRIL 18, 2015**

**STRIKEOUT CANCER**

**TIME:** 1:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Melissa Cook Softball Stadium Notre Dame, IN

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Karl Nichols -574-232-4234

**DJ CENTER FOR YOUTH, INC. IN COLLABORATION  
WITH MT. CARMEL CHURCH HOSTS: HIPS FOR  
HUNGER AND HEALTH FAIR**

**TIME:** 11:00AM - 3:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Mt. Carmel Community Life Center  
9610 E. 42<sup>ND</sup> ST Indianapolis, IN 46235

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** (317) 890-2740

**RACE FOR THE CURE**

**TIME:** 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Military Park, Downtown Indianapolis, IN

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** 317-638-2873 or visit

[WWW.KOMENINDY.ORG](http://WWW.KOMENINDY.ORG)

**IRSC AMERICORPS LATINO PASTOR'S TRAINING:  
CONFERENCE FOR PASTORS AND CLERGY SERVING  
LATINO COMMUNITIES**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Erin Tock

(etock@namiindiana.org) or Damaris Franco (dfranco@cts.edu) /  
Cancer Support Community/ 317-257-1505

## **APRIL 21, 2015**

### **THE GRACE PROJECT: BREAST CANCER AND BODY IMAGE**

**TIME:** 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** SISTER'S NETWORK  
317.823.1466 Indianapolis@sistersnetworkinc.org

### **FRANKLY SPEAKING ABOUT BREAST RECONSTRUCTION**

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Monet Bowling- IU Health  
**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Cancer Support Community/  
317-257-1505

## **APRIL 22, 2015**

### **LIVING WITH LUPUS' EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR**

**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CHECK-IN 5:30-6:00 PM)

**LOCATION:** Franciscan Alliance Hospital  
1201 Main Street Crown Point, IN 46307

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Debbie Campbell 317-225-4400  
or 800-948-8806

## **APRIL 23, 2015**

### **11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIV STATEWIDE AWARENESS PROGRAM**

**SPECIAL GUEST:** DARRIN HENSON

**TIME:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School  
1140 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Lynn Smith, 317-232-7889/  
LYNN.SMITH@FSSA.IN.GOV

## **LIST OF HERITAGE MONTHS:**

**February is Black History Month!**

**May is Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month!**

**Hispanic/ Latino Heritage Month  
September 15-  
October 15**

**November is American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month!**



## **April 24, 2015**

### **2015 INDIANA SICKLE CELL CONFERENCE**

**TIME:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Ivy Tech Community College Corporate & Culinary Center 2820 N. Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The Martin Center-  
317-927-5158

## **April 27, 2015**

### **Health Fair at the Mexican Consulate**

**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**LOCATION:** 331 S East Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Gabriela Constant, CMI, (317)  
761-7600

## **April 28, 2015**

### **18TH ANNUAL MINORITY HEALTH COALITION OF MARION COUNTY HEALTH INFORMATION FORUM MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS**

**TIME:** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Martin University 2171 N. Avondale Place  
Indianapolis, IN 46218

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Minority Health Coalition of  
Marion County 317-926-1170

## **APRIL 30, 2015**

### **CLOSING CEREMONY FOR MINORITY HEALTH MONTH**

**TIME:** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**WHERE:** PIKE HIGH SCHOOL 5401 West 71st Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Office of Minority Health 317-  
233-8499/ inomh@isdh.in.gov

## Multiple Date Events:

### LATINO HEALTH ORGANIZATION

NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM  
(NDPP)

APRIL 10, 17, 24 @ 9:00 AM

LOCATION: SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CENTER  
4107 E. WASHINGTON STREET INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
46201

CONTACT INFORMATION: VIRNA DIAZ (317) 972-4564

### INDIANA DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION FOR HEALTH, INC. (IFDH)

FIRST ANNUAL MOM EVENT (FREE DENTAL  
SERVICES, EDUCATION AND COORDINATED CARE  
FOR UNDERSERVED PATIENTS)

Dates: APRIL 24 -25, 2015

LOCATION: INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
WWW.INDIANAMOM.ORG

### 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRADITIONAL SPRING POWWOW

APRIL 25-26<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: 10:00 AM - 9:30 PM 4/25  
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM 4/26

Where: BOONE COUNTY 4-5 FAIRGROUNDS 1300 E.  
100 S, LEBANON, IN 46052 (I-65, EXIT #138)

CONTACT INFORMATION: AMERICAN INDIAN  
CENTER: (317) 917-8000

### THE LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INDIANA CHAPTER

LIVING WITH LUPUS' SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

- APRIL 2: 6:30 PM-8:00 PM, COMMUNITY EAST  
HOSPITAL, PROFESSIONAL BUILDING (ENTER  
MAIN ENTRANCE)  
BRADLEY BOARD ROOM, 1500 N. RITTER AVE.  
INDIANAPOLIS, 46219



## PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES

Office of Minority Health  
(National/ State)

Indiana Minority Health  
Coalition  
[www.imhc.org](http://www.imhc.org)

Indiana Minority Health  
Initiative

Interagency Council on  
Black & Minority Health

Indiana Minority Health  
Partners

National Association of  
State Offices of Minority  
Health  
[www.nasomh.org](http://www.nasomh.org)

Social Organizations  
NAACP, LACAA, AARP  
ADA

## **THE LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INDIANA CHAPTER (Continued)**

- **APRIL 7: 7:00 – 8:00 PM, MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
303 E. KIRKWOOD AVE., RM 214  
BLOOMINGTON, 47408**
- **APRIL 7: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, HANCOCK REGIONAL HOSPITAL, 801 N. STATE STREET, CLASSROOM 2 (ENTER MAIN LOBBY, LOWER LEVEL),  
GREENFIELD 46140**
- **APRIL 8: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, COME2GO MINISTRIES, 323 BAKER STREET, FORT WAYNE 46802**
- **APRIL 9: 7:00 - 8:30 PM, KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2201 E. 106<sup>TH</sup> STREET, CARMEL 46032**
- **APRIL 15: 6:30 - 8:30 PM, ST. CATHERINE HOSPITAL, PROFESSIONAL OFFICE BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM, 4321 FIR ST, EAST CHICAGO 46312**
- **APRIL 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, ST. VINCENT ANDERSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL, 2015 JACKSON STREET, CAFETERIA ROOM #1, ANDERSON 46016**
- **APRIL 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, DEACONESS HOSPITAL, DOWNTOWN CAMPUS, ROOM 1420, 600 MARY STREET (INSIDE WEST ENTRANCE, EVANSVILLE 47747**
- **APRIL 21: 5:30 - 7:00 PM, REGIONS BANK, 437 SOUTH STREET, COMMUNITY ROOM, LAFAYETTE 47901**
- **APRIL 22: 7:00 - 9:00 PM, ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 100 W. 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET, RM W125, (ENTER THROUGH DOOR #4 ON WEST SIDE IF BUILDING, INDIANAPOLIS, 46260**
- **APRIL 27: 6:00 - 7:30 PM, 122 N.MAIN ST (TRI KAPPA RM)  
CROWN POINT, 46307**
- **APRIL 29: 5:30 - 7:00 PM, MICROTEL INN AND SUITES, 5815 ROCKVILLE ROAD., INDIANAPOLIS 24**

## **THE LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INDIANA CHAPTER (Continued)**

- **APRIL 29: 6:00 - 7:00 PM, VALPARAISO HEALTH CENTER,  
3800 ST. MARY DR. VALPARAISO, 46383**
- **APRIL 30: 1:00 - 3:00 PM, THE REID OCC, 110 REID PKWY  
(ENTER THROUGH MAIN ENTRANCE, GO PAST FIREPLACE, FIRST DOOR ON RIGHT AFTER RADIOLOGY) RICHMOND, 47374**

**CONTACT INFORMATION: DEBBIE CAMPBELL  
317-225-4400 OR 800-948-8806.**

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Report of the Secretary's Task Force on Black and Minority Health, released in 1985 under the leadership of former HHS Secretary Margaret Heckler. This landmark report marked the first convening of a group of health experts by the U.S. government to conduct a comprehensive study of racial and ethnic minority health and elevated minority health to a national stage.

Despite our country's progress towards ending health disparities, racial and ethnic minorities continue to face significant health disparities. This means our work is not yet done and we need your help. Support the Programs and Events that will take place during 2015 Minority Health Month and throughout the year. You and your organization help make a difference.

